

Town of Hunts Point

Clean Up Day Canceled

For many years the Hunts Point community has held Clean Up Day. It's a wonderful event for residents to connect while spending time beautifying our community. Most recently we have focused on the Wetherill Nature Preserve which the Town of Hunts Point owns half of.

Out of concern for the health and safety of our community and in line with "stay home stay safe" orders by Governor Jay Inslee this year's Clean Up Day has been canceled. While we might not be able to donate our time and workpower, funds budgeted for the event will be donated to the Wetherill Nature Preserve which will help fund future planting and site rehabilitation projects.

Take care of yourselves. We'll continue to do everything we can to help our community to stay safe, informed, and connected.







Safe Start Washington – Phase 1

Many of you already know that on May 4, 2020, Governor Inslee extended Washington State's "Stay Home – Stay Healthy" order until May 31 and shared a phased plan for gradually reopening services and businesses and lifting the limitations on other activities in the coming weeks.

WASHINGTON'S PHASED APPROACH

Modifying Physical Distancing Measures as we Reopen the State

	 Phase 1	 Phase 2	 Phase 3	 Phase 4
High-Risk Populations*	Continue to Stay Home, Stay Healthy	Continue to Stay Home, Stay Healthy	Continue to Stay Home, Stay Healthy	Resume public interactions, with physical distancing
Recreation	Some outdoor recreation (hunting, fishing, golf, boating, hiking)	Outdoor recreation involving 5 or fewer people outside your household (camping, beaches, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outdoor group rec. sports activities (50 or fewer people) - Recreational facilities at <50% capacity (gyms, public pools, etc.) - Professional sports without audience participation (horseracing, baseball, etc.) 	Resume all recreational activity
Gatherings (social, spiritual)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - None - Drive-in spiritual service with one household per vehicle 	Gather with no more than 5 people outside your household per week	Allow gatherings with no more than 50 people	Allow gatherings with >50 people
Travel	Essential travel and limited non-essential travel for Phase I permissible activities	Essential travel and limited non-essential travel for Phase I & II permissible activities	Resume non-essential travel	Continue non-essential travel
Business/Employers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Essential businesses open - Existing construction that meets agreed upon criteria - Landscaping - Auto/RV/boat/ORV sales - Retail (curb-side pick-up orders only) - Car washes - Pet walkers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remaining manufacturing - Additional construction phases - In-home/domestic services (nannies, housecleaning, etc.) - Retail (in-store purchases allowed with restrictions) - Real estate - Professional services/office-based businesses (telework remains strongly encouraged) - Hair and nail salons/barbers - Pet grooming - Restaurants/taverns <50% capacity table size no larger than 5 (no bar-area seating) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Restaurants/taverns <75% capacity/ table size no larger than 10 - Bar areas in restaurant/taverns at <25% capacity - Movie theaters at <50% capacity - Customer-facing government services (telework remains strongly encouraged) - Libraries - Museums - All other business activities not yet listed except for nightclubs and events with greater than 50 people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nightclubs - Concert venues - Large sporting events - Resume unrestricted staffing of worksites, but continue to practice physical distancing and good hygiene

* High-risk populations are currently defined by CDC as: persons 65 years of age and older; people of all ages with underlying medical conditions (particularly not well controlled), including people with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma, people who have serious heart conditions, people who are immunocompromised, people with severe obesity, people with diabetes, people with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis, and people with liver disease; people who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility.

We are now in Phase 1. Essential businesses will remain open, and some previously non-essential businesses will be allowed to reopen. Many local businesses still have restrictions on their operations; for any business not listed here, please check the business' website or give them a call for more information. In addition, some construction, including residential construction can resume, and some outdoor recreation is now allowed with physical distancing.

During Phase 1, Hunts Point Town Hall will remain closed to the public. Essential services, such as police and fire continue, but Town staff are working remotely. Staff are periodically checking telephone and email messages to answer general inquiries and specific questions about other Town business. In addition, we are now accepting applications for permits, though no new permits may be issued until further notice, and applications must be submitted remotely. Please contact Town Hall at 425.455.1834 or email permits@huntspoint-wa.gov for more information on applying for permits during this time.

As we continue to make sense of what is going on around us and adjust to changes, please know that this is a moment in time. Things will improve. We aim to build on our progress, always keeping our shared goals and desired outcomes foremost. Public Health – Seattle and King County recently shared the following: “When we find ourselves on the other side of this, we will look back and know that we focused on the things that we value most to get us through.”

We encourage all to stay safe and well, to continue reaching out to your neighbors with or for help, as needed, and to get outside to enjoy some sun if you can.

Sincerely,

Mayor Joe Sabey



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Town Hall Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Permit Intake Days: Tuesday & Thursday only